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One person deceased in collision on SR 101

At approximately 6:51 a.m. troopers responded to a one car rollover collision. The vehicle was traveling Northbound on State Route 101 towards Shelton when the 49-year-old driver drove off the embankment, running into a tree at the State Route 8 interchange.

The driver was not wearing his seatbelt and was partially ejected from the vehicle which rolled over on top of him.

Troopers found beer cans and marijuana in the vehicle. The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

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Please contact the Mason County Coroner for an updated status.

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